Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Apr 2022 at 03:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather continuing over the weekend and into next week. Lower confidence on cloud detail especially on lower slopes over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 22 Apr 2022: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022

Weather: Staying dry. Mist and low cloud will invade lower slopes in northeast of area later tonight, soon burning off on Friday morning. Otherwise another bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with some patches of cloud forming about 800 to 900m. There will be patches of poor visibility on lower slopes at first on Friday, mainly over some Caithness hills and possibly towards Ben Wyvis.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/34 E	19/24 NE	16/23 E	21/28 E	25/32 E	36/45 E	35/44 E
900	27/32 E	16/21 NE	16/22 E	20/28 E	22/30 E	34/43 E	33/42 E
600	16/22 E	11/15 NE	13/19 E	16/23 E	16/23 E	19/29 E	18/28 E
300	3/22 E	2/12 E	4/18 E	7/24 E	5/23 E	7/29 E	5/27 E
Glen	11/25 E	2/7 N	3/10 E	11/22 E	10/20 E	8/21 E	8/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-0	6/1	7/3	7/2	6/0	3/-4	2/-5
900	6/0	6/2	8/4	8/4	7/2	4/-3	3/-4
600	7/4	8/6	10/8	11/8	10/6	6/2	5/0
300	6/5	10/10	14/13	14/13	12/11	7/5	6/4
Glen	9/7	13/12	16/16	18/15	15/13	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to strong winds and temperatures of only 5 or 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry weather will continue with sunny spells. Mist and low cloud will be extensive in east of area, mostly burning off during the morning.

Maximum wind: Fresh or strong easterly winds on the tops. Average speeds of 25mph and gusts 35 to 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility on the tops with some patches of cloud about 800 to 900m. Poor visibility and extensive cloud cover on lower slopes in east at first but the mist and low cloud gradually dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius at dawn rising 16 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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